### **Eurotrek**









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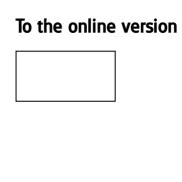
# CYCLING & BOAT NORTH HOLLAND, MS SERENA

### Ijsselmeer & North Sea Beaches

Your cycle tour through the land of windmills, sand dunes and tulip fields starts with Eurobike. With the <u>MS Serena</u> you sail in North Holland between the North Sea, Wadden Sea and Ijsselmeer. Every time you land, you hop onto the saddle and discover the varied and fascinating landscapes and distinctive villages. You and your bike will be surrounded by fields, tranquillity and the gentle sounds of the sea. Already convinced? Then read more details now!

You spend seven nights on the MS Serena, which bypasses the bays of the stormy North Sea. The starting point is the capital of the Netherlands, Amsterdam. From there the ship will take you to Hoorn, Enkhuizen, Lemmer, up to the sunny island of Texel and back to the starting point in Amsterdam. You will be spoiled for choice for six days. You can hop onto the saddle and admire the landscape of Sint Marrtensvoltbrug and Alkmaar. Alternative: shorten the route with the MS Serena. It is up to you!





### **ITINERARY**

DAY 1

#### Individual arrival at Enkhuizen

Check-in on board in the afternoon. Perhaps you take a first short walk through the pretty harbor town with its charming old town.

DAY 2

### Cycling from Enkhuizen and back

Today you will discover the pretty harbor town on the banks of the IJsselmeer and its beautiful surroundings. The rich history of the city can still be felt during a walk through the old town with its numerous villas, canals, churches, city walls and ports. Tip: You should visit the Zuiderzee museum.

If you would like to make a day trip to Amsterdam: The Enkhuizen train station is within walking distance of the berth. There are train connections to Amsterdam and back every 30 minutes. Journey time approx. 1 h (ticket not incl.)

ı approx. 29 - 36 km

DAY 3

# Shipping from Enkhuizen to Lemmer - Cycling from Lemmer and back

Today you are shipping over the IJsselmeer to Lemmer. You are starting your roundtrip by bike: over the Oosterzee Buren to the Tjeukemeer, further to Munnekeburen, then around the Rottige Meente over Scherpenzel and Schoterzijl back to Lemmer with its historical old part of town and beautiful gable houses. Tip: visit of the largest still-functioning steam pumping station in the world, "Woudagemaal".

ı.... approx. 33 - 42 km

DAY 4

# Cycling from Lemmer to Stavoren | Shipping from Stavoren to Oudeschild (Island of Texel)

You are going by bike to Sondeler Leien Lake, from there through the woods of Rijsterbos passing the Mokkebank (a birds' reservation) to the Roode Klif at Stavoren. From there you are shipping to Oudeschild on the Island of Texel.

ı.... approx. 32 – 41 km

DAY 5

# Island of Texel - Cycle tour from Oudeschild and back | Shipping from Oudeschild to Den Helder

You are going on a round trip by bike on the biggest North Sea Island of the Netherlands – Texel. There are numerous alternative routes (29/32/47/70 km). About 6:00 p.m. shipping back to Den Helder.

ı approx. 29 - 70 km



### Cycling from Den Helder via Sint Maartensvlotbrug to Alkmaar

In the morning you are cycling through the dunes to Alkmaar. It is possible to board MS SERENA in St. Maartensvlotburg already and ship the rest of the way to Alkmaar. As an alternative, you can also start your cycling tour in St. Maartensvlotburg.

ı... approx. 27 – 57 km



# Shipping from Alkmaar to Wormerveer | Cycling from Wormerveer to Hoorn

In the morning you start from Wormerveer to the open-air museum Zaanse Schans (windmills, ancient Dutch village, cheese factory, etc). After your visit you will continue in the direction of Volendam. On the way you have the opportunity to visit a cheese dairy in Katwoude. Here you can see how Gouda cheese and the traditional Dutch wooden shoes are made. Via Volendam, known as a traditional fishing village with typical authentic cottages, you cycle to Hoorn. For a short visit of the historic old town with its many buildings from the 17th century (e.g. the harbour tower as well as the storage houses at the old quai) you should take some time.

ımı approx. 55 km

DAY 8

### Shipping to Enkhuizen | Departure or extension

Early in the morning shipping to Enkhuizen. Checkout until 9:00 a.m. and we are saying goodbye – have a safe journey.

### **TOUR CHARACTER**

You cycle between 25 and 45 km each day. Nearly all routes are flat and easy to cycle along. You cycle on asphalted bike paths with routes that are signposted.



### **PRICES & DATES**

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: ENKHUIZEN

Season	Season	Season	Season 4
1 23.03.2024 1 30.03.2024 1 05.10.2024 1 Arrival Saturday	2 06.04.2024   13.04.2024   21.09.2024   28.09.2024   Arrival Saturday	3 20.04.2024   27.04.2024   07.09.2024   14.09.2024   Arrival Saturday	04.05.2024   11.05.2024   18.05.2024   25.05.2024   01.06.2024   08.06.2024   15.06.2024   22.06.2024   29.06.2024   06.07.2024   13.07.2024   20.07.2024   27.07.2024   03.08.2024   10.08.2024   17.08.2024   24.08.2024   31.08.2024   Arrival Saturday

Cycling & Boat: North Holland, MS Serena, main deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-081-H								
Base price	739	895	1′025	1′195				
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%				
2-bed-suite	59	59	59	59				
Cycling & Boat: North Holland, MS Serena, promenade deck, 8 days, NL-NHSNS-08I-P								
Base price	899	1′065	1′195	1′365				
Surcharge 2-bed-cabin single use	50%	50%	50%	50%				

### Our rental bikes

	Price
Bicycle 7-gear	109
Electric bicycle	245

Prices per person in CHF

### **SERVICES & INFORMATION**

#### Services

#### Included:

- Program according itinerary
- 7 nights in outside cabins with private facilities
- Full board (7x breakfast, 6x packed lunch, 7x 3course dinner) 6x Coffee and tea in the afternoon
- Welcome drink
- Daily cabin cleaning
- Changing of towels and bed cloths if wanted
- All port, bridge and lock fees
- Daily informational meeting
- Guide book for individual Tours (1x per cabin)
- Tour guide on board
- GPS-Data available

#### Note:

- Bicycle rental, including bicycle insurance
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

#### Information

#### Arrival/Parking/Departure:

 Free parking at the railway station in Enkhuizen, located directly at the harbour, within walking distance of the berth. No reservation possible.

#### Other important information:

- If a minimum number of participants is necessary for the trip to take place, this is defined under "Arrival dates". If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel the tour by the time specified under the heading "Arrival dates" before the planned travel date. We recommend organising your arrival and departure only after this deadline has passed.
- The distance travelled is approximate and may differ from the actual distance.
- Travel cancellation insurance, including travel interruption insurance is recommended.

### **ACCOMMODATION**



#### **MS SERENA**

A comfortable river boat with nice saloon, bar and restaurant (air-conditioned). Partly roofed sun deck with seats and storage for bikes. Length 90 m, breadth 9,90 m, maximum space for 99 guests, Dutch flag and captaincy. 33 cabins on main deck and 18 cabins on promenade deck.

**BEDS**: 99

CABINSIZE: 6 - 12 M<sup>2</sup>

**CREW: 10** 

LENGTH: 90 M

**WIDTH:** 9,90M

DRAUGHT: 1,70 M

### **CONTACT & BOOKING**

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



